

**Employment Status for the Civilian Population  
District of Columbia,  
Washington Metropolitan Division and Statistical Area  
April 2015/a**

	Net Change From				
	Apr/b 2015	Mar/c 2015	Apr/d 2014	Mar/c 2015	Apr/d 2014
<b><u>Seasonally Unadjusted</u></b>					
<b>Washington, D.C.</b>					
Civilian Labor Force	384,000	381,500	370,000	2,500	14,000
Total Employed	358,200	353,900	343,500	4,300	14,700
Total Unemployed	25,800	27,600	26,500	-1,800	-700
Unemployment Rate	6.7	7.2	7.2	-0.5	-0.5
<b>Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division</b>					
Civilian Labor Force	2,606,800	2,595,400	2,581,200	11,400	25,600
Total Employed	2,491,000	2,471,200	2,457,800	19,800	33,200
Total Unemployed	115,800	124,200	123,400	-8,400	-7,600
Unemployment Rate	4.4	4.8	4.8	-0.4	-0.4
<b>Suburban Ring</b>					
Civilian Labor Force	2,894,900	2,885,000	2,872,600	9,900	22,300
Total Employed	2,779,400	2,760,800	2,748,200	18,600	31,200
Total Unemployed	115,600	124,200	124,500	-8,600	-8,900
Unemployment Rate	4.0	4.3	4.3	-0.3	-0.3
<b>Washington, D.C. MSA</b>					
Civilian Labor Force	3,278,900	3,266,500	3,242,600	12,400	36,300
Total Employed	3,137,600	3,114,700	3,091,700	22,900	45,900
Total Unemployed	141,400	151,800	151,000	-10,400	-9,600
Unemployment Rate	4.3	4.6	4.7	-0.3	-0.4

a/ Data may not add to the totals due to independent rounding.

b/ Preliminary.

c/ Revised.

d/ Data reflect 2014 benchmark revisions.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Division includes The District of Columbia, Virginia Cities of Alexandria, Fairfax, Falls Church, Fredericksburg, Manassas, and Manassas Park; the Virginia Counties of Arlington, Clarke, Fairfax, Fauquier, Loudon, Prince William, Spotsylvania, Stafford, Warren, Rappahannock, and Culpeper; the Maryland Counties of Calvert, Charles, and Prince Georges; and the West Virginia County of Jefferson.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Statistical Area includes the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria Metropolitan Division and the Bethesda-Frederick-Gaithersburg Metropolitan Division which includes the Counties of Frederick and Montgomery in Maryland.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Suburban Ring includes the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Statistical Area excluding the District of Columbia

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